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AN OUTLINE OF THE ROUTE TAKEN BY THE
NEW LINE.

The contract for the big steel over-head bridge beyond the Eliot depot, for the Dover, Berwick, Eliot, York and Kittery electric railroad, has been awarded and it will be in place in time for the summer business.

This bridge crosses the tracks of the Boston and Maine railroad beyond the Eliot depot, and to get the proper rise it will have to be several hundred feet long and eighteen feet above the railroad track.

Another steel bridge will cross a fresh water creek, between the Dover and Eliot bridge and Dover proper.

An outline of the road which is now being built is as follows:

Starting from the present terminus of the Kittery and Eliot road at Greenacres, the road will run three miles to beyond the Eliot depot, where a junction will be made with the Dover and York road. It is then two and a half miles to a junction of the Berwick and Dover road, where two branches are made, one running to Dover square, three and a quarter miles.

The branch to South Berwick is four and a half miles long. From the junction of the Kittery and Eliot and Dover and York lines at Eliot depot, the line is almost direct to York Corner with no grade, a distance of seven and a quarter miles.

At York Corner the road joins the present Kittery and York road. From Eliot to York Corner the track runs mostly through private land, so that it will be almost an express run.

To handle this road, the main power will come from the Dover power plant, and there will be a rotary station at York Corner and another at South Berwick.

The big car barn at Eliot, capable of storing twenty-one cars, has been built.

The entire distance of the new road is twenty miles, making for the whole system forty miles of rails. In this distance, there are just twenty bridges, giving a good idea of the picturesque country the road will run through.

A good part of the track has already been laid, while all the grading is finished.

General Manager Meloon expects the road to be ready for regular travel in June. Close connections will be made at all junctions so that there will be no delays in covering the circuit.

DON'T LIKE IT.

Militiamen Opposed to the Latest
Washington Scheme.

Militiamen in this city are very much interested in the reports from Washington to the effect that a movement is on foot to make the minimum roll of a company sixty-five. That is to say that no state company can be composed of less men than the number mentioned. It is understood that President Roosevelt is interested in this matter and that the orders will soon be promulgated by the war department.

Adjt.-Gen. A. D. Ayling of the N. H. N. G. is intensely interested in the project and has written a protest to Gen. Corbin, United States adjutant general. Gen. Ayling has also consulted with the adjutant generals of Maine, Vermont and Rhode Island, and has received assurances that a request will be made to the congressional delegations to have the measure modified. Gov. Bachelder has asked Senator Gallinger to seek a modification, and states, in his com-

munication, that the sixty-five formation would be disastrous to the N. H. N. G.

Gen. Ayling says that if this measure is adopted, Manchester, Nashua, Portsmouth and other places, especially small towns, would suffer severely, so far as National guard representations is concerned. He believes that it is impossible to maintain companies of sixty-five men. There are some companies in the state with that number, but the majority are far below that figure.

ENTIRELY INCORRECT.

Certain Conditions At Portsmouth
Navy Yard Misrepresented In a
Washington Despatch.

A special from Washington to the Boston Journal on Friday represented that all of the five new dry docks provided for by the congress of 1889 are still uncompleted and that a special board is at the Portsmouth navy yard, inspecting the new dock, with the intention of condemning it.

This was read with considerable surprise by the members of the board. They say that the section about the Portsmouth dock, is entirely incorrect; as they are here only for duty in connection with the old dry dock.

The board consists of Rear Admiral C. P. Asserson, U. S. N. Naval Constructor R. M. Watt and Civil Engineer C. W. Parks. They were appointed by the secretary of the navy to make an inspection of the old wooden dry dock here, and they have no official business at all with the new dock. They wished The Herald to so state.

The board will be here for several days, or until after the Reina Mercedes is docked next week, when they can inspect the dock with a ship in it.

The new granite dock, which the Journal article claims is only half done, is just eighty per cent complete.

FIREMEN'S MUSTER AT LAWRENCE.

It Will Be a Big Event and Will Be
Part of the City's Semi-Centennial
Celebration.

The Lawrence (Mass.) Firemen's muster and playout promises to be the event of the season in Veteran Firemen circles. Already the management of the muster has heard from a number of associations and that some of the crack tubs of New England will be there is assured. The Portsmouth Vets may participate.

Gardner 4, the champion handtub of the world, will be there, and it is not likely that the Red Jackets of Cambridge will be left out.

The muster will be a part of the semi-centennial celebration of the city, which will be June 1, 2 and 3. The muster will be the third day of the celebration, and \$1050 will be offered in prizes as follows: 1st, \$350; 2d, \$250; 3d, \$125; 4th, \$100; 5th, \$75; 6th, \$50; 7th, \$25; 8th, \$15; 9th, \$10. Special prizes will be offered to the company making the best appearance, \$25, and to the company coming the longest distance, \$25.

The city of Lawrence has appropriated the money for the muster prizes, and it will be placed in a bank to be drawn after the contest. It is believed that this list of prizes will bring out all the fastest handtub companies of New England.

THE TRILBY HERE.

Powerful Floating Derrick Arrives In
Tow of the Clara Clarita.

The tug Clara Clarita, towing the floating derrick Trilby, arrived from Portland this forenoon. The captain reported that they had a hard time of it before reaching Portland from Vinal Haven and also struck rough weather in their first attempt to get out of Portland, for this city.

The derrick Trilby is, at the best, a cumbersome craft in a sea, the high derricks making it pitch badly.

This craft is one of the most powerful on the coast, for it can lift ninety tons. It is owned by Alfred Lorenzen, and is here to transfer the big guns for Fort Stark, from the railroad to the fort. While here, an attempt may be made to lift the old tug Clara Bateman, which lies inside of Noble's Island.

The seventy-four session of the New Hampshire Methodist conference will open in Woodsville next Wednesday.

HISTORICAL SKETCHES.

Notes And Paragraphs From The Annals Of The Past.

Number Eleven.

EARLY RECORDS OF THE PORTSMOUTH BOARD OF POLICE.

The early records of the Portsmouth board of police indicate that its membership was composed of representative residents of the town. Through the courtesy of a wide awake gentleman who has the interests of this borough deeply at heart we have been accorded the privilege of examining, for instance, the records of 1811, and therein we find the following enrollment as "police officers for the current year,"—certainly a distinguished list: John F. Parrott, Edward J. Long, Daniel Walldren, Timothy Upham, Benning Hall, Benjamin Holmes, Samuel Sheafe, Samuel Newhall, George F. Blunt, Joseph Bartlett, Edward Hart, Aaron Deal, Robert Neal, Jr., Henry Bufford, William Vaughan, Benjamin Brierly, William Dame, Jr., Richard Rice, Samuel Mudge, Isaac Nelson, Jr., Daniel P. Brown and John Underwood. Three others declined to serve, these being Titus Salter, Langley Boardman and John Bowles, though in later years they were all three on the force.

Joseph Bartlett, Esq., was the advocate of the board, "to whom the members are to apply, when necessary to have the advice or assistance of an attorney, to aid them in the discharge of their official duty."

The above police board was divided into four divisions for the purpose of patrolling the streets between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock in the evening, and to be arranged as follows: March 29, Blunt, Hart, Bartlett, Newhall and Sheafe; March 30, Neil, Bufford and Vaughan; March 31, Upham, Parrott, Brierly, Dame and Hall; April 1, Waldron, Long, Underwood and Rice.

It was a vote of the board that "any number being absent at the time of calling over the list shall pay a fine to the secretary of twenty-five cents, except he is kept away by sickness, absence from town or business that required immediate attention."

And, reader, what do you suppose was done with this accumulation of fines? At a subsequent meeting many months later it was thus "Voted, that the amount of fines against members for absence at the different meetings be expended in punch, etc., at the next meeting." Whether this punching was a regular practice the record sayeth nothing further, but we do find that later a supper was served at a cost of over \$23.00, and consisting of the following:

ten and three-quarters pounds bacon, ten and one-half pounds veal, eight and one-quarter pounds turkey, beef and tongue, mustard, butter, bread, wine, brandy, rum, lemons and sugar, the liquor bill alone amounting to \$15.27. It seems that Samuel Newhall, who was a member of the police force, furnished the spirits.

In March, 1812, the following were chosen in the police force for that year: Timothy Upham, Richard Rice, Isaac Nelson, Daniel P. Drown, Edward Call, Abner Greenleaf, Samuel Mudge, Abraham Wendell, Amos Fernald, Joseph Dodge, Aaron Deal, Benning Hall, John Miller, Elihu D. Brown, Maria Laighton, William Claggett, William Marden, George B. Dennett, John Davenport, Joshua Neal, Benjamin Carter, John Laighton and Nathaniel Souther.

One of the police regulations was that "a copy of the police laws, etc., be sent to each of the school houses, and that the several masters be requested to have them read before the scholars at least once in a month and to admonish them against all disorderly conduct and unlawful games in the streets."

Possibly because of some unusual state of affairs it was voted on May 20, 1812, "That it be the duty of the whole board, those two words being heavily underscored, to patrol the streets every evening for one week from this time, and on every Sunday evening 'till the next monthly meeting."

In 1813, there was a notably large increase in the police patrol as the following list denotes, the continuation of prominent people theron being likewise noticeable: Benjamin Adams, John Abbott, Joseph Akerman, Jr., Samuel Akerman, John Bowles, Abner Blaiddell, Jr., Henry Bufford, William Claggett, Theodore Chase, Edward Call, Benjamin Carter, John Davenport, Daniel P.

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to (as our records will make appear) but finding they would not answer all the purposes intended by the institution, and having now obtained an act of the State, dated Dec. 26, 1791, incorporating said Society by the name and style of "The United Fire Society, No. One, giving and granting to us all the powers and privileges that are enjoyed by other bodies politic and corporate:—Do now agree to the following rules for our future government."

Then follow seventeen rules, but the length precludes copying all into this article. We, however, find room for three of them:

"At each quarterly meeting two Wardens shall be chosen, whose duty shall be to visit each member not less than once a quarter, to see that the buckets and bags are in good order, and to stay by, and oversee what is brought out of any member's house in time of fire, and keep the same in custody, 'till they are relieved by others; any person refusing to serve in said office, and not doing his duty in each respect, when chosen, shall pay a fine of six shillings.

"Each member shall be furnished with, and keep constantly hanging together in some public place in his dwelling, two good leather buckets and two bags, with strings at the mouth, each bag sufficient to contain not less than four bushels; buckets and bags to be marked with the first letter of the owner's Christian name, and the whole of his surname, No. 1, 2, 1761, under penalty of six shillings for each neglect.

"That the society have a watchword, to be altered at their pleasure; any member not being able to answer the same when demanded by the clerk, shall pay one shilling; he who divulges the same to any one, not a member, shall pay six shillings, and for divulging any of the society's transactions to any one not a member, shall pay two shillings."

The United Fire Society, No. 1, continued in existence for many years and was a "powerful" aid in time of fire.

A GREAT SHOW.

The Union Label fair is sure to be a success. The exhibits are of a great variety and are products of union labor only. Union made articles as follows will be displayed in the different booths: candy, tobacco, clothing, hats, shoes, collars, watches, stoves and cutlery.

Souvenirs representative of all crafts will be freely given away. Noted speakers will give twenty minute addresses each evening, there will be a fine entertainment and music by Joy and Philbrick's orchestra of nine pieces each night and Saturday afternoon.

BROUGHT LOBSTERS AND FISH.

The Shoals steamer Sam Adams came in from the islands this morning with about two hundred lobsters and some fish. Manager Laighton did not come in, being busy superintending some of the alterations and repairs being made at the hotels, in preparation for the summer season.

The baseballists are justified in kicking a little at the weather man. It gets them in trim to abuse the umpire later.

When in Exeter

TRY A

DISPER

AT THE

SQUAMSCOTT HOUSE.

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EXETER, N.

THE MOROS FLED.

Attacked Pershing's Column, But Were Routed.

SOUGHT REFUGE IN THEIR STRONGHOLD AT BACOLOD.

Though Outnumbered, The American Troops Took The Fort By Storm.

ONE HUNDRED NATIVES KILLED AND MANY OTHERS CAPTURED AND WOUNDED.

Manila, April 10.—Driving hostile Moros before them, Captain Pershing's force dashed through Bacolod, Mindanao, Wednesday, and captured the fort and town in a decisive victory. The Moros lost 100 killed and many others injured. The total damage to the American troops was three men wounded by bass slashes. This defeat will probably bring the hostile Mindanao Moros to submission.

The affray resulted from a deliberate attack by the natives. Captain Pershing was on a survey trip along the west shore of the island of Mindanao when the Moros opposed his advance. Captain Pershing's force consisted of Shaw's battalion of the Twenty-seventh infantry, Kilpatrick's troops of the Fifteenth cavalry and Chamberlain's battery. The Moros outnumbered the American band and for a few force minutes it looked as though Captain Pershing's surveying excursion would result disastrously to the American side.

The Moros advanced with a rush making direct assault on the American columns, the engagement being provoked entirely by the unfriendly natives. The Bacolod leaders, with a large majority of the islanders, have been hostile to the army of occupation from the first, and this assault was characteristic of their attitude toward the Americans.

By vigorous advances Captain Pershing drove the Moros before his forces back into their fort, and closed them within the stronghold. Instead of taking siege, Captain Pershing deployed a line to either side and surrounded the fort. The fort was shelled hotly and breaches having been effected, the charge was sounded. The American troops rushed on the fort, crossed a deep moat and charged gallantly and over the walls of the fortified structure. For the next few minutes American and Bacolodians fought it out hand-to-hand, bayonet against rifle. The Moros were easily forced back till they broke in confusion and fled precipitately for the shelter of the surrounding country. The American troops swept through the town, suppressing all disorder and driving out all residents whom they did not kill or capture. The place was thoroughly subdued at the end of the engagement.

Among the Bacolodians killed was the Daico of Pananduanan, a notorious outlaw against the American arms. His death, with that of the five score other soldiers, the masters of the town and the moment scattering of the Moros, made it clear that the natives had it in mind to fight to the last, and it is expected that the veterans will be pacified later in the interval of time.

The Bacolodians who escaped were taken to the nearest camp and interned there until the arrival of reinforcements. They were given food and clothing and were sent to the nearest camp.

MAY START UP.

Possible That Large Mine Will Be Started in May.

Local officials in the Bacolod district are in the city for the purpose of concluding the details of the new mine. All the details of the proposed venture have been agreed upon, and the work is to begin in a few days.

While they are willing to go to great lengths to secure the services of oil executives, contractors, engineers and workmen, the duration of the work is to be short.

time at any facts not in their possession already the operatives admit that they expect no good to come of the investigation.

The manufacturers' attitude appears to be much the same as that of the union leaders.

Before the hearing there was some mutual talk in the city hall concerning a report that the mills would be closed Monday, thus it is a move in a leading to shut off part of the industry.

It is thought, however, that notwithstanding the many rumors, the agents will not decide to open the mills at this time.

It was stated this morning by one of the treasurers of the local mills that there was no truth in the report that at last night that the treasurers had held a conference with their counsel or any meeting whatever.

The agents also deny the statement that they have any intention of putting the mill rates on Monday.

They adhere to their intention to open the gates at some time in the future, but the week of April 10 is still mentioned as the most probable time. It was authoritatively shown out today that the opening was not likely to come any sooner than that and possibly not as soon.

Everybody is watching the hearing with the state board of arbitration now in progress.

CHINA FRIGHTENED.

Rescue Of French Troops Makes Government Uneasy.

Victoria, B. C., April 10.—A new crisis has threatened the Chinese government as a result of the continued rebel successes in South China, for according to mail advices received here, the French are pouring troops into Kwangsi from Assam.

It seems that the governor of Kwangsi, Wang Chi Hun, requested the French officers in Assam to send troops to his assistance, and, although the Pekin government has countermanded the request, the French have gone into the South China province, and it is feared that the European powers like Russia in the north will seize the territory into which the troops have gone.

News is received from Tokio that the Japanese government has concluded an arrangement with Great Britain to have an interchange of officers attached to either country's army. Several British officers are to go to Japan to join the military's army, and later Japanese officers will go to Great Britain.

IT WAS SUPPRESSED.

Report Of Accident During The English Naval Maneuvers.

New York, April 10.—What the British public has seen fit to suppress, says the London representative of the Times, is just reaching England to the effect that during the recent maneuvers of the Mediterranean fleet, the report of the disaster by the Victoria was canonical and that the Camperdown, with ten thousand of life, was narrowly averted.

It appears that during the annual maneuvers, the Bulwark, Sir Lepel's flagship, collided with the Camperdown. The armor plate of the Camperdown was seriously damaged and the rest of dry-docking and repairing to the ship is stated to be done.

Following the collision a notice was placed upon the low deck of the Camperdown's deck, calling for a similar information on the Bulwark, forbidding all on board to communicate with any one on the Bulwark. The men of the crew were ordered to their bunks to await the orders of their officers to England.

When the police and detectives arrived Frank Vinci was found missing in the street. The others had either hidden or had gone to the boat above the saloon.

Then, when took sight of his men in the saloon, and, jumping on the bar ordered these to lie down to get arrested by a volley of shots, one of which grazed his head and another cut off the right arm. Despite this he drew his revolver and, assisted by two officers, battered down the door. A dozen men were arrested.

READY FOR LAUNCHING.

The Lauffer With Side Into The Water Today.

Bridgeton, N. J., April 10. The cupola of the Lauffer today stands on the deck of the Hudson River ship, a dim shape.

The Lauffer is bound for every effort to make ready for the launching of the Hudson and the members of the crew are busily engaged in getting the vessel and the equipment in order. The launching is to be held on the Hudson River at the foot of the bridge.

On the Hudson River at the foot of the bridge, the Hudson and the members of the crew are busily engaged in getting the vessel and the equipment in order. The launching is to be held on the Hudson River at the foot of the bridge.

During the day the Hudson and the members of the crew are busily engaged in getting the vessel and the equipment in order. The launching is to be held on the Hudson River at the foot of the bridge.

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Mr. Noyes.

Anthems—"At the Sepulchre."

Choir Hymn—"When the Lord of Love was Here."

Alto solo—"Alleluia, He is Risen."

Neidlinger

Miss Cotton.

Carols by children of Sunday school.

"Winter days are o'er."

Raymond

"Ye happy Easter bells," Lincoln

"Easter Bells."

Pfleuger

Postlude, March Triomphale, Archer

Choir—Miss Grace Sides, soprano;

Miss E. Gertrude Cotton, alto; Har-

old E. Noyes tenor; Charles W. Gray,

bass and director; Arthur M. Doo-

little, organist.

CHORAL SERVICE, 4:30 P. M.

Organ Prelude, Offertoire, Tours

Anthem—"Christ the Lord is risen

today."

Prayer.

Tenor and bass duet—"Rise Crowned

with Light," Brackett

Mr. Noyes and Mr. Gray.

Anthem—"As it began to Dawn," Rogers

Responsive Reading.

Anthem—"At the Sepulchre," Bachmann

Organ Selection, Largo, Handel

Bass solo—"The Resurrection," Shelley

Mr. Gray.

Scripture Reading.

Anthem—"Christ is risen from the Dead," Rogers

Congregational Hymn—"The day of Resurrection," Stuart

Benediction.

Postlude—"Unfold ye portals," Gounod

Regular quartette assisted by Misses Hattie Hall, Helen Pearson, sopranos; Mrs. Oliver Priest, Miss Mary Garland, altos; G. E. Philbrick, F. B. Whitcomb, tenors; H. P. Montgomery, Horace Rowe, bassos.

Middle Street Baptist Church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICE AT NOON.

Singing, School

Reading Scriptures, Class of three

Prayer, Pastor

Solo, Miss Sophie Goodwin

Collection for Library.

Recitation, Blanche Beli

Responsive Reading, Superintendent and School

Recitation, Myrtis Becker

Singing, School

Service by Kindergarten department.

Recitation, Lizzie Hall

Recitation, Ethel Graham

Singing, School

Address, Pastor

Recitation, Margaret Rand

Recitation, Whinfeld Hodgson

Distribution of Easter Cards and Papers.

Reports, School

Singing, School

Benediction.

This order has been specially prepared by the superintendent of the school.

CHECKLIST NOTICE.

The Board of Registrars of Voters

or the City of Portsmouth hereby

gives notice that they will be in ses-

sion at the Common Council chamber

at City Hall in said city, on the fol-

lowing dates; viz: April 3, 7, 10, 13, 16

21, 24, 28, and May 1 and 5, at the

following hours, from 9 a. m. to 12

m.; from 2 to 5 and 7:30 to 9 p. m.

for the purpose of making up and

correcting the Checklists of the sev-

eral wards in said city, to be used at

the special election to be held May

12, 1903.

The said board will also be in ses-

sion at the same place on election

day, May 12, 1903 from 8 a. m. to 12

m. and from 1 to 4 p. m., for the

purpose of granting certificates to

those legal voters whose names are

omitted from the lists.

The closing sessions of the en-

campment will be held Thursday,

April 16. Every camp should be rep-

resented with as large a delegation

as possible.

Tent No. 3, Daughters of Veterans,

will give a reception to the division

officers of the Sons of Veterans, and

the department officers of the Daugh-

ters of Veterans, in G. A. R. hall,

Wednesday evening, April 15, from

6 to 8 o'clock. All members of the

G. A. R., W. R. C. Sons and Daugh-

ters of Veterans are invited to be

present.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1903.

LET US FORGET.

The speech delivered on Thursday evening before the Hamilton club of Chicago by Henry Watterson one of the most notable utterances of the year. It is an eloquent plea for national unity and for the exercise of tolerance on the part of citizens north and south.

Mr. Watterson, it hardly need be said, is editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal perhaps the greatest of southern papers, and he is numbered among the ablest and most virile newspaper writers now living. He has been called a radical, but his honesty of purpose has never been questioned, and while we may not agree with him on all subjects, his clear headedness and good judgment entitle his opinions to thoughtful consideration.

Himself an abolitionist and an anti-slavery man, Mr. Watterson fought throughout the Civil war in the Confederate ranks, because he believed that to be his duty. The war over, however, he cheerfully laid down his arms and has ever since supported the national government as loyally as he upheld the cause of the Confederacy in the dark days of '61-'65.

A democrat of democrats, the Republicans have ever found him a fair opponent and in politics, as in war and business, he has always stood for the right as he saw it and has always been willing to acknowledge his error when convinced that he was wrong.

In his address at Chicago, Mr. Watterson emphasized the necessity of actual as well as nominal peace between the sections. He deplored the tendency on the part of some people in the north to assume the airs of conquerors and condemned the antagonistic attitude taken by a few Southerners. The true Southerner, he said, reconciled himself to the fortune of war; the true Northerner treated the vanquished with generosity and kindness. His sentiments were broad and impartial and his words those of a patriot.

In considering the negro question, Mr. Watterson, of course, gave voice to Southern ideas and presented the matter in a light new to his hearers. He gave evidence of friendship for the negro and solicitude for his welfare. He made no attempt to disguise the gravity of the question and pleaded earnestly for friendly co-operation between north and south in dealing with it.

"The negro," he declared, "can never become in any beneficent, or genuine sense, an integral and recognized part of the body politic except through the forces of evolution, which are undoubtedly at work, but which in the nature of the case must needs go exceedingly slow."

The negro as we know him is not the negro as the south knows him and the opinions of a man of Mr. Watterson's character and intelligence should not be dismissed unheeded. Advice and admonition may help the south to settle a question which is undeniably the most serious with which the people of that section are confronted. Censure will only embitter them and a friendly attitude on our part may hasten the solution of the problem.

The speaker closed his address with the following words:

"But, gentlemen, let us turn away from the darker side of the page to the brighter, on which is emblazoned that blessed legend, 'The Constitution and the Union, one, eternal, inviolable.' Long ago the south, giving all, accepted the verdict in perfect faith. It is for the north, forgetting all, to seal it in perfect love."

Let us, therefore, forget the past and remember only that we are brothers.

PENCIL POINTS.

We love Mr. Roosevelt for some of the friends he hasn't made.

The Northern Securities Trust company appears to have got one below the belt.

Has some one gagged President Castro or is he merely resting his vocal organs?

Seventy-five thousand immigrants a month is just about seventy-four thousand too many.

History repeats itself. The Plebeians and the Aristocrats are again in conflict at Rome.

Editor Henry Watterson may be too radical in some of his views, but he is a man and an American.

The English yachtsmen are doing the talking, but the Reliance will do the sailing a few months hence.

With three important city offices filled by men of foreign birth, Chicago still claims to be an American city.

If Russia and Japan get into a mix-up, that Manchurian door may be opened wider than Russia cares to have it.

They are still fighting over in Morocco and the government troops are winning all the victories, by cable, at least.

A New York democratic editor thinks President Roosevelt talks too much. He does—for the comfort of the democrats.

Modern writers have lately developed a fondness for ghost stories. They can find a few models in the works of one Washington Irving.

It is unconstitutional to read the Bible in the public schools of San Francisco. It ought to be unconstitutional for men to frame fool constitutions.

Now that the importation of bottled cocktails has begun, the finish of the Filipino people is in sight. Nobody but an American can drink cocktails with impunity.

The defects in the new Maine are probably not so serious as to prevent her from getting away with a German warship or two, if occasion should demand it.

The king of Servia recently suspended the constitution of the country for five minutes. An elastic constitution like that might as well be suspended all the time.

There is a great hue and cry just now against women cigarette smokers. Perhaps the fair devotees of nicotine are merely trying to disgust the men with the habit.

LITERARY NOTES.

The most popular little book now on the counters is "Love Sonnets of an Office Boy," by S. E. Kiser. Two large editions have been printed during the past month. Mr. Kiser has written another series of office sonnets, which are now appearing in the Saturday Evening Post under the title of "Soul Sonnets of a Stenographer."

The recent statement of Edmund Gosse that Americans read no poetry but humorous poetry has been questioned by many critics, but the publishers declare it is true, and offer as proof a comparison of the sales of serious and humorous verse. Very few books of serious poetry pay for the first edition, while many vol-

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umes of light verse go into several editions. One of the latter, "Ben King's Verse," now leads all other books of poetry in point of sale, which equals that of some very successful novels. The publishers are about to issue a new edition of 5,000 copies. Two recent books of humorous verse, published by Forbes and company, "In Merry Mood," by Nixon Waterman, and "Pickett's Charge," by Fred Emerson Brooks, are already in the second large edition.

Many authors find it more difficult to name their books than to write them. "In Merry Mood, A Book of Cheerful Rhymes," Nixon Waterman's recent popular work, was entirely printed (with the exception of the title page) before the versatile poet or his publishers could determine upon a title for it. Then the author's wife came to the rescue with the very appropriate title and further contributed to the attractiveness of the volume by designing the beautiful cover.

MARCONI'S AMERICAN RIVAL TO SPAN THE PACIFIC OCEAN.

Dr. Lee De Forest, a young American, is the inventor of the system of wireless telegraphy which has recently been adopted by the United States navy department in preference to that developed by Marconi. During the navy department tests, which were conducted under the direction of a special board of officers, of which Lieutenant Arnold was chairman, Dr. De Forest sent to President Roosevelt the following wireless message, or aerogram as it is called:

"I have the honor to send you the first greetings by an American wireless telegraph system from Annapolis Naval Academy to Washington, with the conviction that within eighteen months we shall do the same from Manila, via Hawaii to California."

This latter clause gave to the world its first knowledge of what is undoubtedly destined to take rank as one of the most important projects of the century. That the plan is not exactly a new one, however, is attested by the fact that long before trans-Atlantic wireless telegraphy was publicly demonstrated, Dr. De Forest had completed plans for an elaborate system of gigantic power stations, to serve as links in a chain spanning the Pacific. Two of the stations—one in the Philippines near Manila, and the other on the northernmost of the Hawaiian group—will far exceed in power those in existence today for trans-Atlantic work. Indeed, the range from Manila to Honolulu is the longest and most difficult in the world.

A smaller station will be erected at Hongkong, China, to work with the one at Manila. At the Chinese terminal the towers will be but 175 feet high, while at the Manila and Honolulu stations the steel masts will rise to a height of 250 feet. The American terminal will be located near the southern end of the peninsula of lower California and will be fitted with towers 210 feet high. The four stations will cost, all told, \$182,000. Of this sum, \$25,000 has been allowed for the terminal at Hongkong; \$56,000 each for the installations at Manila and Hawaii, and \$45,000 for the California plant. It is hoped that it will be possible, in the transmission of messages, to maintain a regular speed of twenty-eight words per minute for the terminal at Hongkong; \$56,000 each for the installations at Manila and Hawaii, and \$45,000 for the California plant. 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EXETER EVENTS.

Annual Spring Meeting Of Teachers' Association.

ACADEMY BASEBALL TEAM OPENS ITS SEASON TODAY.

Hose One Makes Fast Time In Going To A Fire.

BUDGET OF OTHER TIMELY TOPICS FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

Exeter, April 10. The annual spring meeting of the Rockingham County Teachers' association was held in the chapel of the Robinson Female seminary today and was successful beyond expectations. Probably such an enthusiastic meeting of the teachers was never held before, and surely there was never a better array of speakers. In the morning there were about 125 in attendance, eighty-seven registering. The attendance was considerably augmented in the afternoon. Exeter and Portsmouth had the largest number of representatives. There were about thirty local instructors present, while the seaport city sent up a delegation of about twenty-five. Teachers were present from nearly every town in the county.

The exercises opened at 9.30 with devotional services. These were followed by singing by the children of the public schools of Exeter, under the direction of their instructor, Miss Alice G. Jewell. Three songs were rendered and the children showed admirable training. The three lectures were all interesting and instructive.

At 11.30 the meeting adjourned until two o'clock. The visiting teachers passed the time after dinner in looking through the seminary buildings and grounds. They were greatly interested and enjoyed the curiosities, knick-knacks, ancient relics, famous statues, busts and the like to the utmost. The program for the afternoon consisted of three lectures. One of the speakers, Frank H. Hill of Cambridge, secretary of the Massachusetts board of education, is a close friend of Principal Albion Burbank of the High school. They were classmates and roommates at Bowdoin.

The action of State Superintendent of Schools Channing Folsom in calling a convention of the teachers of the county at Northwood, was severely condemned by those here. Mr. Folsom did not call that meeting until after the Exeter meeting was announced, and that he should ask the teachers of the same county to meet at another town on the same day cannot be understood. Despite Superintendent Folsom's seeming desire to make this meeting a failure, it turned out far from that, and the oldest teacher present could not remember a more happy meeting. The program in full follows:

Morning]

9.30 Devotional exercises.
9.40 Music, Children from Public Schools. Conducted by Miss Alice G. Jewell.

9.50 Business.
10.00 Perspective in School Work. Principal A. B. Crawford, Newmarket.

10.45 Interest as Related to the Will. Principal J. E. Klock, New Hampshire State Normal school, Plymouth.

11.30 The Benefits of Organization. John W. Kelley, Portsmouth.

Afternoon

2.00 Literature for Teachers. Hon. W. W. Stetson, state superintendent of schools, Augusta, Maine.

3.00 What have the Public Schools a Right to Expect of the Public? Principal Charles S. Chapin, Rhode Island Normal school, Providence.

4.00 Seven Lamps for the Teachers' Way. Frank H. Hill, secretary Massachusetts board of education, Cambridge.

At the morning session a committee was appointed, with Principal Burbank of Exeter as chairman, to nominate officers, to be voted on in the afternoon. They selected the following list, which was elected:

President, Miss Nellie F. Pierce, Portsmouth;

Vice President, Miss Josephine P. Dow, Exeter;

Secretary, Charles W. Taylor, Portmouth.

Treasurer, Mr. Johnson, Epping;



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Executive committee: A. B. Crawford, Newmarket; Miss Nellie F. Pierce, Portsmouth; Charles W. Taylor, Portsmouth, and Mr. Johnson, Epping.

If the weather will permit, the Phillips-Exeter baseball team will open its season tomorrow afternoon with a game with the Newburyport Athletic club team. Last year Exeter easily defeated this team later in the season by a score of 14 to 3, the athletic club only being able to secure two hits. Coach Robinson and Capt. Cooney will take advantage of the game to try out about twenty candidates.

This afternoon the men were put through some very hard practice. The team is very backward, owing to the unfavorable weather of the past week. To develop an early team this spring, Coach Robinson will find no sinecure. The infield will be composed altogether of new men, not any two of the large number of candidates having played together, and before fast infield work can be done, the men must learn each other's style of playing.

Cook, the first pitcher, is greatly troubled with a sore back and he has not donned a uniform this week. It will probably be several days before he will be in condition to play. Capt. Cooney was not out this afternoon, as he is a little indisposed, and Helm also did not practice. With the whole veteran list out of the game today, the playing was somewhat loose. Helm will start the game in the box tomorrow. Evans will probably play first base and the other infield positions will be cared for by Cashin, Cendella and Toombs. Flock will play in left field, but the two other outfielders have not been selected.

This morning an alarm from box 36 at ten o'clock called the fire department to the house on Green street owned by Mrs. George W. Dodge of Hampton Falls and occupied by Timothy O'Leary. Here a slight chimney blaze was in progress which was easily quenched with chemicals. Although it was a small fire, a very large crowd was present. A crowd of Phillips-Exeter students enlivened the occasion with their yells, cheering the police and firemen. As usual Hose 1 was the first on the scene. From the time that the driver, Fred Carter, drove up to the hose house and completely unharnessed his horse, until he drove out of the house in the hose wagon, was exactly sixty-six seconds.

At last evening's meeting of Wehan'ownowit tribe of Red Men, the Haymakers' degree was exemplified on six candidates. A supper followed.

A while ago, the Exeter Golf club sent communications to clubs in several towns in different parts of the state suggesting the formation of a state league. Favorable replies have been received from the clubs of Portsmouth, Concord and Dover.

The Exeter Arts and Crafts society recently sent articles to an exposition at Syracuse, N. Y., where they attracted such attention as to secure a request from Rochester, N. Y., for contributions to an exposition in that city. Accordingly a box, which contains about \$60 worth of bead work, has been sent there.

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HOLIEST OF DAYS.

Good Friday's Place In The Church Calendar.

SOLEMN FESTIVAL OBSERVED BY ALL LOCAL CHURCHES.

Special Services Held in The Several Houses Of Worship.

EXERCISES FOR THE MOST PART OF A DEVOTIONAL NATURE.

Good Friday, the holiest of church days, was observed by all the local churches and the different services called out great numbers of communicants. In one or two instances there was special music and significant addresses were also given, but for the most part the services were of a devotional character. The most elaborate were those at Christ church and the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

The Methodist, Unitarian and North churches united in the observance of the day by a service in the edifice of the last named society in the evening. The attendance was very large and the exercises most impressive. The chorus choir of the North church sang "The Seven Last Words of Christ," and a devotional service was held.

Attractive Easter concert programs will be rendered at all the churches on Sunday. All the pastors will preach appropriate sermons. The Phillips-Exeter Glee, Mandolin and Guitar clubs gave a concert in the Hampton town hall this evening. A supper and dance followed. A special car was run from Exeter.

Relatives of Harry V. Smith, who was killed at Stratham a few weeks ago by an electric car on the Portsmouth and Exeter road, have sued the company for \$10,000. The coroner's jury it will be remembered, completely exonerated the railroad.

A repertoire company will be at the opera house all next week.

Daniel Fisher yesterday finished seven years of service at the Robinson Female seminary and will soon leave for the Delaware Water Gap.

The Veteran Firemen's association will hold a meeting at its headquarters on Fountain Court tomorrow evening.

Damon temple, Rathbone Sisters, last evening received a visit from the grand officers. A supper followed.

Miss Lessie S. Clough has been appointed teacher of the Center school at Nottingham.

There were services at 10.45 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. in observance of Good Friday at Christ church today.

The schooner Maud S. Seward is loading at Anderson's upper wharf with a hundred barrels of tar from the Exeter Gas works. They are consigned to an anchor factory at Camden, Me.

The final Passion week service was held at the First Congregational church this evening. The sermon was by Rev. Wilbur L. Anderson.

One arrest for drunkenness was made by the police today.

WATCH OUT FOR THEM.

It is intimated that Portsmouth may be visited by so-called "key workers," persons who carry around with them all sorts of skeleton keys and who operate in broad daylight, and Portsmouth people are warned to be on the lookout for such persons. Lawrence and Nashua have recently had trouble with this kind of thieves. The modus operandi of the key workers is to call at a house and to get the housekeeper away on some errand, then to open the door with one of their keys and ransack the house. This is the season when house cleaning is going on and the chances offered the thieves for booty are considered good.

TO BE HELD AT AUBURN.

The twenty-first annual session of the Grand Commandery of Maine, United Order of the Golden Cross, will be held on Wednesday next at Auburn. Horace Mitchell of Kittery Point is grand treasurer.

A NOTABLE IMPROVEMENT.

Within the past week, there has been a notable change for the better in the appearance of the Manchester News. This improvement is noticeable in the quality and quantity of the news matter, also. Editor Davison merits congratulations for the manner in which he has brought up this young nursing of his to a robust youth. The News has had a rapid growth and today carries announce-

ments from all of Manchester's leading traders in its advertising columns. In the makeup of the paper is seen the hand of the veteran printer, Samuel T. Drew, formerly of this city. As foreman of the mechanical department of the News, he is putting out some front pages that catch the eye, and hold it.

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICES.

Program For The Day At The Middle Street Church.

Easter Sunday will be observed at the Middle street Baptist church, with appropriate services. Special Easter music will be given both morning and evening.

The sermon in the morning will be from the text "They questioned one with another what the rising from the dead should mean."

The subject for the Sunday evening lecture will be "The Moral Obligation of the Citizen for the benefits of the Gospel." All members of the congregation and friends are invited to join in the Easter offering for the payment of the debt.

The Sunday school will have a special Easter exercise in the chapel at the close of the morning service in the church.

KITTERY.

Kittery, Me., April 11.

One of the most successful fairs ever held in North Kittery was that which has just closed in the First Methodist church. Both evenings the vestry was crowded and the fancy articles, cake and cream soon disappeared. The committee feel fully repaid for all their trouble and labor.

There will be appropriate Easter services tomorrow morning in the Second Methodist church and a concert in the evening. A meeting of the Epworth League will be held at six o'clock in the vestry.

Rumor says that a new doctor is contemplating settling in Kittery.

Next Wednesday, the ladies of the Second Methodist church are especially invited to meet at the church and prepare to take a hand in house cleaning. If stormy, come the next fair day.

Mrs. Helen Bedell sold the larger part of her household furniture last evening at auction. Mrs. Bedell is expecting to move to New York state.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the official board at the parsonage on Monday evening.

RIVER AND HARBOR.

The steam lighter Globe, which has been bringing sand to the navy yard, has been sold by her owners, Rowe Bros. of Portland, to New York parties.

Only two coal craft are at the wharves unloading coal, the four-masted schooner Viking at Railroad wharf and barge Number Nineteen at Walker's new wharf.

The tug M. Mitchell Davis is off duty for repairs and is tied up at Gray and Prime's wharf.

METHODIST CHURCH.

The service tomorrow morning at 10.30 o'clock will be an Easter one.



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date the crowd that will be present a temporary structure will be erected in the city park capable of seating 6,000 people, and the piano-pedal portion of the orchestra will be held there. The music will be furnished either by Sosa's band or the United States Marine band, and this will be supplemented by a great chorus.

Ohio's Centennial # # # #

Now the One Hundredth Anniversary of Its Statehood Will Be Celebrated

NATIVES of the Buckeye State, resident and nonresident, are getting ready to attend the great centennial celebration of the admission of Ohio into the Union, which is to be held at Chillicothe on May 21 and 22 next. Preparations to celebrate the event are being made all over the state, and from every part of the country Ohio's sons will gather to take part in the observances.

It is fitting that Chillicothe should have been chosen as the place for the celebration, for all the historic memories of the early years of the state's ex-

istence cluster about that city. It was there that the state was born and struggled upward through the first years of its existence. It was this little town which a hundred years ago was the capital of all that northwest territory lying between the Ohio and the Mississippi. It was at Chillicothe that General Arthur St. Clair set up his territorial government as governor of the northwest territory, and the house in which he dwelt is still standing.

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Dear Admiral Frederick Rodgers, who has just succeeded Rear Admiral Barker as commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, is already familiar with the duties of the position, as he served from 1863 to 1866 as captain of the yard.

Dear Admiral Rodgers, known in the navy as "Turk" Rodgers, comes from a family that has long been famous as naval officers. Admiral John Rodgers, one of the heroes of the war of 1812, was his uncle, and Admiral C. R. P. Rodgers, known in other days as the "Cheerful" of the navy, was his father.

Frederick Rodgers donned the navy blue when but a boy, entering Annapolis

to study law, and graduated in 1861.

He is proposed to have the addresses

from a consecutive series, which will give more fully and accurately than ever before the history of Ohio and the northwest territory from the moment the French sailed down the Belle river to the present.

A most elaborate scheme of decoration was adopted, which will transform the town into a veritable Venice in carnival time. The principal streets will be made into courts of honor, with elaborate arches and Venetian masts, ablaze with color by day and gleam with light by night. The public buildings will be outlined with electric lights, and every private dwelling in the city will be draped with flags, banners and bunting. Nature will also be in her richest garb at that time, and Chillicothe has always had good reason to boast of her natural beauty, so that she will be doubly attractive during centennial week.

While the formal programme calls for but two days the celebration will last several days longer. It has been decided that a celebration of such magnitude must have some features of a spectacular nature. State, city and all the patriotic societies have taken a deep interest in the event and will each contribute a symbolic or historical float for the grand parade. The military display will be most imposing. A detachment of regular troops will probably take part, as well as the militia from Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin,

Michigan and Minnesota, as those states were carved out of that great territory of which the little town of Chillicothe was once the capital.

The governors of all these states will be present with their staffs. This parade, it is hoped, will be reviewed by the president, if his schedule can be arranged to permit. A pretty feature connected with the parade will be a chorus of 2,000 school children.

The old square stone statehouse in which met the early legislators of the state of Ohio has long since disappeared, but there are still standing many other memorials of that day.

There is "Adena," the great stone mansion which Thomas Worthington built at enormous cost in 1806. Also, there is "Fennt Hill," on a neighboring bluff, built by Deacon McArthur, afterward governor of the state. Both these mansions are splendidly preserved.

Many other memorials of a century ago are still standing, among them the house where General St. Clair made his home when governor of the territory and the great elm under which Lord Dunrane made his famous treaty with Tecumseh, chief of the Mingoes. It was from a viewpoint on the hills just west of the city of Chillicothe that the great seal of Ohio was made. Four governors of the state lie buried in the cemetery overlooking the city.

Chillicothe is not without experience in centennial celebrations. In 1856 the city celebrated in a most elaborate manner the one hundredth anniversary of her founding by Nathaniel Massie. In 1796 at the head of a little band of hardy adventurers he pushed his way up the Scioto valley from Kentucky and laid out the town.

But the celebration next May will far outshine these efforts, not alone because of the greater importance of the event to be commemorated and in the elaborate preparations made for its observance, but in the great home coming of self-exiled Ohioans, who are scattered throughout the length and breadth of the Union. Bustles of letters are pouring in from them. There are over 1,000 living outside the borders of the state, and it is evident that the centennial celebration is to be a sort of "old home week" for these exiles.

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PROSPERITY IS ENDING THE DOWNFALL OF THE YANKEE RACE

President G. STANLEY HALL
Of Clark University



OUR DEVELOPMENT AS A NATION IN MANY INDUSTRIES HAS NEVER BEEN PARALLELED IN THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD, BUT HAS NOT OUR RACE, AS SHOWN BY THE FIGURES, BEEN PUTTING INTO LIFE MORE THAN IT CAN AFFORD?

We must consider, with the figures of prosperity, what has been the concomitant result of the production of that highest of all products of earth, human offspring. AS A BIOLOGIST, I KNOW THAT THE BEST TEST OF NATIONS OR ANIMALS IS THEIR PRODUCTIVITY. HOW MANY OFFSPRING DO THEY PRODUCE?

So it is quite time to inquire if our Puritan ancestors did not overdraw on the stock of strength they should have transmitted to others. The inhospitable and difficult soil, the scanty diet, the excessive work—don't these explain the dying out of the Yankee race? New England is the region of the abandoned farm, where families that three generations ago had eight, ten, twelve children, are now totally extinct.

What overdraws human energy? Overwork, for one thing. There is a strange rapport between the procreative powers and the brain. Every biologist knows that the whole human organism seems to be constructed with reference especially to this function of passing on the sacred torch of life.

And the new morality teaches that the best test of any human institution, whether church, school or nation, is whether or not it educates the person up to the point where he can best perform the duties of parenthood in the highest sense of the term.

THE PAPERS HAVE MADE MUCH LATELY OF THE SPEECH OF PRESIDENT ELIOT, IN WHICH HE DECLARED THAT FOUR CLASSES OF HARVARD HAD NOT REPRODUCED THEMSELVES. BUT THIS IS NOT PECULIAR TO HARVARD. I have made a study of this same question and have collected statistics for two years. It is just as true in other institutions in differing degrees.

It is far truer of girls' colleges. ONLY ONE-HALF OF THE GIRLS WHO GRADUATE FROM COLLEGE MARRY. THOSE THAT DO PRODUCE ONLY 1 1/4 CHILDREN APPIECE, and there is a great deal too much mortality among those they do produce. It seems as though women have peculiar temptations to overdraw on the resources of their systems, and too often we find sterility among them. Sterility is due eight times as often to the woman as to the man, and then comes in the only child system. We find that the "only child" is in grave danger of being spoiled from too much care.

WHERE WOULD HAVE BEEN ALL THIS PROSPERITY WE BOAST BUT FOR THE IMMIGRANTS? HOW LONG WOULD THE NATIVE POPULATION HAVE MAINTAINED ITSELF? IT IS ON A STEADY DECLINE.

There is something in American life or food or soil or air that puts us "on our nerves," and when we "live on our nerves" we have a probable cause for our decline.

GREAT ACTORS MAY BE COUNTED ON ONE'S FINGERS

By DAVID BELASCO,
Actor, Playwright, Author

A N actor is born, not made. He may be a rough diamond and need no end of polishing, but the stone must be pure or he will never shine in the diadem of art. The great actor must possess patience, perseverance and a genius for hard work. These are essentials. He will be known by his simplicity and modesty. The mediocre are ways pompous, headstrong and unwilling to be guided or restrained.

IF I WERE ASKED WHAT PROPORTION OF ASPIRANTS FOR THE STAGE WHO COME TO ME FOR ADVICE WILL ULTIMATELY BECOME GREAT ARTISTS, I WOULD ANSWER, "FIVE IN TEN THOUSAND." THERE IS BUT ONE GREAT ARTIST IN EVERY MILLION OF PEOPLE. THEY MAY BE COUNTED ON ONE'S FINGERS.

Greatness is represented in all branches of labor—all trades, professions—and if the company of the great is smaller in our profession than in others it but argues that our rewards are the more difficult to attain.

THE NATIONS WILL SOON GET TOGETHER

By Professor NATHANIEL SCHMIDT of Cornell University

B EFORE many suns shall have set we shall have a world's legislature in which all nations shall have an equal representation. This parliament of mankind should give to us a universal postage. Money should be of the same denomination in every country.

LUCIFER NEVER DREAMED OF A FINER SYSTEM OF MONEY THAN THAT EXISTING—FINE FOR THE BANKS, WHICH 1 PER CENT TO THE GOVERNMENT AND SECURE 3 PER CENT RETURN ON BONDS.

We want the people on the other side to pay our bills. Tariff swayed on books from Germany through fear that we may read much and learn too much. Art is taxed because it is wicked mostly comes from France.

We will do well to sit down and take a lesson from the trusts learn the economic systems instead of talking about smashing them.

These are some of the subjects with which the parliament of kind has to deal.

MORE SHOULD BE DONE TO IMPROVE THE NEGRO'S CONDITION

By
Ex-President
GROVER
CLEVELAND



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IT IS FOOLISH FOR US TO BLIND OUR EYES TO THE FACT THAT MORE SHOULD BE DONE TO IMPROVE THE CONDITION OF OUR NEGRO POPULATION.

And it should be entirely plain to all of us that the sooner this is undertaken the sooner will a serious duty be discharged and THE MORE SURELY WILL WE GUARD OURSELVES AGAINST FUTURE TROUBLE AND DANGER.

If we are to be just and fair toward our colored fellow citizens, and if they are to be more completely made self respecting, useful and safe members of our body politic, THEY MUST BE TAUGHT TO DO SOMETHING MORE THAN TO HEW WOOD AND DRAW WATER. The way must be opened for them to engage in something better than menial service, and their interests must be aroused to rewards of intelligent occupation and careful thrift.

I believe that the exigency can only be adequately met through the instrumentality of well equipped manual training and industrial schools, conducted either independently or in connection with ordinary educational institutions.

I AM CONVINCED THAT GOOD CITIZENSHIP, AN ORDERLY, CONTENTED LIFE AND A PROPER CONCEPTION OF CIVIC VIRTUE AND OBLIGATIONS ARE ALMOST CERTAIN TO GROW OUT OF A FAIR CHANCE TO EARN AN HONEST, HOPEFUL LIVELIHOOD AND A SATISFIED SENSE OF SECURE PROTECTION AND CONSIDERATE TREATMENT.

THE MARRIED WOMAN AS A WAGE EARNER

By DR. RHODA PIKE BARSTOW of New York

CONSIDER THE WAGE EARNING WOMAN OF TODAY, EVEN THOUGH SHE BE MARRIED, A FAR HAPPIER INDIVIDUAL THAN THE AVERAGE HOMEMAKER, WHOSE DUTIES ARE LIMITED TO THE CARE OF HER HOUSE AND CHILDREN.

There are many women in the world today who are forcing themselves to follow the vocation of housekeeping when they have no talent for it. These women are making themselves wretched and their husbands and children miserable by their enforced pursuit of a profession that is utterly distasteful to them. When a woman has a bent for some profession that makes housekeeping impossible, she should follow that bent and let some one else care for the home.

IT IS NO MORE JUST FOR A WOMAN TO BE COMPELLED TO DO HOUSEWORK WHEN HER BRAIN CHOOSES ANOTHER CALLING THAN IT IS FOR A MAN TO BE MADE TO FOLLOW A VOCATION THAT DOES NOT APPEAL TO HIM.

THE SECRET OF A STAR'S SUCCESS ON THE STAGE OF TODAY

By GRACE GEORGE,
Actress

THE SUCCESSFUL STAR OF TODAY IS NOT THE MAN OR WOMAN WHO SUCCESSFULLY CONVEYS AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE CHARACTER SUGGESTED BY THE AUTHOR, BUT THE MAN OR WOMAN WHO CAN THRUST UPON AUDIENCES A PLEASING INDIVIDUALITY OF HIS OR HER OWN. The number of players before the public who can or will do this is extremely limited, so limited that the "profession" puts them in a class and conglomerately designates them "character actors." Most of the prominent histrions are content to be themselves or at best to adapt their salient points to the roles allotted them.

PLAYS ARE WRITTEN AROUND PERSONALITIES OFTEN THAN PERSONALITIES ARE ALTERED TO FIT PLAYS.

John Jones appears this season as Sergius in "Arms and the Man" and next season as David Garrick. In nine cases out of ten Mr. Jones' Garrick simply is Sergius in satin breeches, and his audiences like him better for the fact.

Not only do they like him better, but, what is more important, they remember him longer. He is infinitely more sure of an engagement while playgoers come from his performance saying "Jones was good" than when they commence to say, "Weren't you interested in Sergius?"

Who cares whether Sir Henry Irving's Robespierre is the Robespierre of Carlyle, of Baily, of Mirabeau; whether his Napoleon is the Napoleon of one historian or another? Both are Sir Henry Irving, who is a great deal more interesting to the average auditor.

The successful stars—think carefully at each name—are William Gillette, John Drew, Nat Goodwin, Joseph Jefferson, Richard Mansfield, Mrs. Fiske, Julia Marlowe, Annie Russell and Mrs. Carter. Have you ever found it hard to recognize any of them upon his or her appearance after he or she has spoken a couple of lines?

DOES NOT EACH NAME BRING TO YOU A WELL DEVELOPED MENTAL PORTRAIT OF THE PERSONALITY AND INDIVIDUALITY OF A MAN OR WOMAN YOU HAVE COME TO KNOW INTIMATELY THROUGH FREQUENT VISITING?

THE GREAT AUTHORITY OF OUR PRESIDENT

By LESLIE M. SHAW, Secretary of the Treasury



O sovereign has greater authority than the president, and few as extensive. No sovereign has greater responsibilities, and few equal. Think what the president has done in the last six years. (I speak of the office and not of the incumbent.)

The president called an army into existence, officered it, clothed it, armed it, equipped it; collected a navy; then, as commander in chief of both, successfully prosecuted a war with results perhaps as important and far-reaching as any ever waged on the globe. Then the president, through his secretary of war, took possession of Cuba, pacified its people, stood guard and protected from outside interference and from internal contention while a government authorized by congress was created, a constitution adopted, an insular congress elected, and then the president, through his secretary of war, said, "Are you ready?" And as the answer came, "Aye, aye, sir," the president replied, "Hoist away," and a new flag, fresh from the womb of liberty, sprung forth to be kissed by the breezes of heaven, while our cannon, in obedience to the command of the president through the secretary of war, boomed forth a salute and a welcome to THE FIRST EMBLEM OF INDEPENDENCE EVER HOISTED BY AUTHORITY OF ANOTHER NATION.

The president, through his secretary of war, took control of the Philippine archipelago, and with such consummate wisdom and patience have the affairs of those islands been administered that the people both weep and petition at the report that the present representative of the president is likely to return to the States. It was the president, through his secretary of state, who took the initiative and blazed the way for the wise adjustment of complications involving all Christendom in its relations with the orient.

THE NEW LAND PURCHASE LAW WILL GREATLY BENEFIT IRELAND

By PATRICK EGAN

THE new land purchase bill if passed and honestly administered will practically revolutionize the condition of things in Ireland. The operation of the land purchase law at present in force in Ireland, although very limited in scope, has demonstrated that the change from tenant serfs to peasant proprietors brings out all the best traits of the Irish character in the direction of industry, energy, thrift, neatness in their habits of living and, above all, in their love for home and native land.

THE PROPOSED LAW WILL CONVERT THE PEOPLE INTO A STURDY RACE OF SMALL PROPRIETORS, FREE FROM THE BRUTAL DOMINEERING AND THE GREEDY EXACTIONS OF THE LANDLORDS, AND IT WILL NOT DIMINISH, BUT, ON THE CONTRARY, WILL VASTLY STRENGTHEN, THE SPIRIT OF GENUINE IRISH NATIONALITY.

Up to the end of 1898 all the internal affairs of the counties were dominated by the landlords, who were always selected by the government as grand jurors. Those grand jurors, without any accountability to the taxpayers, assessed, collected and expended the entire local taxation, they made all county appointments, gave out all contracts, controlled all licenses, sanitary and other local affairs.

The new local government law which came into operation in January, 1899, transferred all those rights from the landlords to the people, AND UNDER THEIR NEW POWERS THE PEOPLE HAVE MADE THE SITUATION VERY UNCOMFORTABLE FOR THEIR OLD TASKMASTERS.

The enormous reductions in their ill gotten incomes and the loss of their local power and influence have brought about such a change of heart in the landlords that they are now as anxious to tell out as the tenants are to buy, and the landlords are the ones who have most earnestly besought the government to step in and settle the question.

Recognition of God in the Constitution

By Bishop POTTER of New York

HERE ARE A GREAT MANY OF US WHO THINK WE COULD MAKE THE NATION RELIGIOUS BY MAKING THE STATE MORE CEREMONIOUS IN ITS ATTITUDE TOWARD CHRISTIANITY.

Just now there are people laboring in the United States—bishops among them—to have a recognition of God put into the constitution of the country.

IT IS INFINITESIMAL TO GET A RECOGNITION OF GOD INTO THE CONSTITUTION COMPARED WITH GETTING A RECOGNITION OF GOD INTO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE STATE.

An Ideal American Standard of Success

ARTHUR T. HADLEY, President of Yale University

MAY THE TIME BE NOT FAR DISTANT WHEN WE SHALL HAVE ESTABLISHED IN OUR COUNTRY A STANDARD OF SUCCESS TO BE HELD BEFORE THE RISING GENERATION AT ONCE PRACTICAL AND IDEAL—PRACTICAL IN THAT IT WOULD BRING HOME TO EVERY MAN THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR DOING WORK WHICH THE COMMUNITY NEEDS; IDEAL IN THAT IT WOULD MEASURE HIS SUCCESS NOT ONLY BY THE PRIVATE GAIN WHICH HE CAN COMMAND, BUT BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE WHICH, UNDER GOD'S PROVIDENCE, IT HAS BEEN GIVEN TO HIM TO RENDER.

PORTSMOUTH'S SECRET AND SOCIAL SOCIETIES.

WHEN AND WHERE THEY MEET.

A Guide for Visitors and Members.

OAK CASTLE, 10, 4, L. G. L.

Meets at Hall, Peirce Block, High & Second and Fourth Wednesdays each month.

Officers—A. L. Phinney, Past Chief; Charles C. Charlton, Noble Chief; Fred Helle, Vice Chief; William Hampshire, High Priest; Frank H. Meloon, Venerable Hermit; George P. Knight, Str. Her. ad; Samuel R. Gardner, M. of R.; Fred Gardner, K. of K.; C. W. Hanscom, G. of G.

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Wm. P. Gardner, Senior Ex-Coun.;

Charles Allen, Junior Ex-Coun.;

Frank Pike, Recording Secy.

Rand Langley, Financial Secy.

Joseph W. Marden, Treasurer; Chester

E. Odorne, Inductor; George Kimball, Examiner; Arthur Jenness, In

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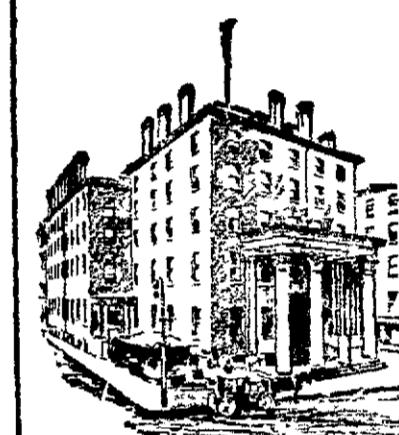
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SUNRISE.....5:15 SUNSET.....8:30 P.M.
MORN. 6:30 P.M. 6:30 P.M.
LAST QUARTER, APRIL 11TH, 7A. 10M., EVENING, E.
FIRST QUARTER, MAY 9TH, 8A. 11M., MORNING, W.

FULL MOON, APRIL 11TH, 7A. 10M., EVENING, E.
LAST QUARTER, APRIL 19TH, 4P. 8M., EVENING, W.
FIRST QUARTER, MAY 17TH, 5A. 9M., MORNING, W.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, April 10.—Forecast
for New England: Partly cloudy Sat-
urday; fresh west winds.

MUSIC HALL BOX OFFICE
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Open 7:30 to 9:00 A.M., 12:30 to 2,
6 to 8, and 7 to 8 p.m., three days in
advance of each attraction. Tickets
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SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1903.

UNION BANK

CITY BRIEFS.

Full moon tonight.
Today marks the end of Lent.

Watch for the Haven opening.

Tomorrow will be Easter Sunday.

Farmers predict a heavy crop of
hay.

Everybody will go to church tomor-
row.

There will be two big balls Monday
night.

Society will make up for its long
rest next week.

There will be a partial eclipse of
the moon tonight.

Easter is thirteen days later this
year than in 1902.

Rye Grange conferred the first two
degrees Friday evening.

Have your shoes repaired by John
Mott, 34 Congress street.

The Good Friday services in the
churches were well attended.

The press reports that Good Friday
was never so generally observed as
yesterday.

It is a pretty poor church choir
that isn't working hard for its mon-
ey these days.

The John Drew company left on
the 10:45 train for Bangor, Me., where
they play tonight.

There was a decided rally in the
stock market during the first three
hours of Friday's session.

Wood Bros. are making extensive
alterations at their stable on Vaughan
street, among them being a new of-
fice.

From the appearance of the apple
and pear trees about the city the
recent cold snap did not damage the
buds.

They are digging out the usual
number of verbal errors and other
flaws in the laws passed during the
winter.

The Benevolent society of the
Court street church will meet in the
chapel next Thursday afternoon and
evening.

If the April showers do not bring
forth Mayflowers, April sunshine will
be sure to make Easter hats bloom as
never before.

The trout fishermen have gotten
well over their first fever of the sea-
son. Many big ones have been taken
from the brooks.

Nearly all of the auto cranks have
received their new machines. Soon
the tourists will commence to pass
through the city.

The ladies are not the only ones
who are actually conscious of the
fact that the Easter millinery open-
ings are wide open.

The Boston and Maine road has re-
ceived two more passenger locomotives
from the works of the Baldwin
company in Philadelphia.

On Friday, the cars began running
from Smithtown through South Sea-
brook and across Hampton River
bridge to Hampton casino.

The Pentucket orchestra which
plays at the Hale dancing party
Tuesday evening will give an excep-
tional concert program previous to the
dancing.

Deputy Sheriff George Athorne of
Elton has sold his large farm in that
town to Louis Schwartz of this city.
Mr. Athorne will remove from the
estate and the purchaser will take
possession at once.

The Foresters' ball will be the first
popular social gathering after Lent.
Joy and Philbrick's full orchestra
will give a concert from 8 to 9 o'clock
Peirce hall, Easter Monday evening,
April 13. Tickets 50 cts.

Tearing Down Signals does not de-
lay storms. Opium-laden "medicines"
may check coughing, but the cold
stays. Do not trifit; when you begin
to cough take Allen's Lang Balsam,
free from opium, full of healing pow-

CHARMING EVENT.**Easter Sale At Hackett
Residence, Middle St.****FOR BENEFIT OF THE CITY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.****Elaborate Color Decorations Evolved
By The Ladies.****PEW AFFAIRS OF THE KIND IN PORTSMOUTH
HAVE EVER ECLIPSED IT!**

A very swell Easter sale is taking
place this afternoon from four till
seven o'clock at the palatial residence
of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hackett of
Middle street, given by their daughter,
Miss Marion Hackett, assisted by many
of her young friends.

It is for the benefit of the City Im-
provement association.

It is a most charming affair unsur-
passed by anything given in this city
for a long time, and all who attend
find the event one of extreme pleasure.

The tables, which are covered with
heavy white damask cloths, are grace-
fully decked with quantities of ever-
green, silver candelabra and cut flow-
ers.

On entering the music room one is
greeted with a scene of great beauty.
At two long tables and on the piano,
are magnificent works of art and needle
work.

The domestic table, on which are
beautiful yellow jonquils and silver
candelabra, contains most everything
that one could want, and is presided
over by Mrs. John Parsons, Misses
Catherine Hoffenger, Sallie
Bradford and Dorothy Foster.

At the fancy table, which is a
source of never failing attractiveness,
and is decorated with dozens of Easter
lilies, is contained most exquisite
needlework. This table is in charge
of Mrs. William A. Hall, Misses Con-
stance Hoffenger and Elvira Richter.

The Oriental corner of the music
room is another great attraction, and
contains most beautiful articles sent
from Chinatown, San Francisco, by
Mrs. Ezra H. Winchester, who is
passing the winter in San Francisco,
and Mrs. Charles F. McDermott.

There are handsome ferns, slippers,
pictures and many other beautiful
articles of the Orient. Misses May
Vates and Marian Hackett most
gracefully preside at this corner.

One of the handsomest pieces of
work is a superb lunch cloth, ex-
quisitely embroidered by Miss Marion
Hackett, which is to be sold by tick-
ets.

Across the hall in the parlor is the
home made cake and candy table,
which as usual proves the star at-
traction.

The candy table, of which the
color scheme is in pink and green, has
decorations of fancy crepe paper and
evergreen, caught at the corners by
enormous rosettes of pink crepe paper;
here are palms, cut flowers and
a tempting array of candy to suit the
taste of all, arranged in boxes tied
with satin ribbons, in fancy pink
baskets, and by the pound. This is
dispensed by Mrs. Alfred Gooding,
Misses Marguerite Berry and Flor-
ence Hill.

Mrs. Henry Morrison, Misses Lucy
U. Sise and Katherine Nye, have a
table liberally supplied with home-
made cake of all kinds, which proves
very attractive. This table is dec-
orated with palms and lavender crepe
paper, arranged in rosettes and large
bowls.

Here in one corner of the room, by
Mrs. Andrew P. Preston and Misses
Marie Pickett and Helen Wood, is dis-
pensed fruit punch.

It's the little colds that grow into
big colds; the big colds that end in
consumption and death. Watch the
little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway
Pine Syrup.

**HEADQUARTERS FOR
Ham, Shoulders and Bacon,
Fresh Green Vegetables,
Canned Corn, Peas, Beans, Tomatoes,
Meats and Fish,
Fresh Beef, Pork, Lamb and Veal.**

Fresh Fish Every Day.
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CITY MARKET,
Next Door To Post Office.

F. F. KELLUM.

In the den is an immense bird's
nest, completely hidden by boughs of
evergreen, which contains many
mysterious packages, as does the
large Easter egg, which is in this
room also; these packages the pur-
chasers can have for five and ten
cents, the purchaser not knowing the
character of the article until the pack-
age is opened. Mrs. Horace P. Mont-
gomery and Mrs. John H. Bartlett
have charge of these booths.

In the spacious hall is arranged a
long flower table, which contains
potted plants. Easter lilies and cut
flowers of all varieties. These are fur-
nished by Richard E. Hannaford, the
florist, and are disposed of by Mrs.
T. W. Luce, Misses Alice Larkin and
May Hoffenger.

This sale will be a great financial
success and great credit is due Miss
Marion Hackett, who first started it,
and the young ladies who so ably as-
sisted her.

A JOYFUL OCCASION.

Mrs. Ann N. Currier Quietly Observes
Her 89th Birthday Anniversary.

Today, Saturday, and amidst all the
glamours of good weather and the
felicities of friends, Mrs. Ann N. Cur-
rier of Austin street is observing her
eighty-ninth birthday.

Because of feeble health, the esti-
mable lady has been forced to make
a quiet recognition of the day, a fall
sustained by her about ten days since
necessitating this. Regardless, how-
ever, of the unfortunate circumstance
Mrs. Currier's anniversary has been
happily recalled by church and
friends, and the eventual occasion
has, especially to her, been one of notable
associations.

Included among the remembrances
is a rich birthday cake from Mr.
Baldwin A. Rich, handsomely frost-
ed and ornamented, and bearing Easter
emblems.

The Golden Rule circle of King's
Daughters of the Middle street
church sent a floral tribute, and this
was particularly pleasing to the aged
recipient, who of the Advent faith
and one of its most faithful adher-
ents.

Other offerings have been contrib-
uted and all aiding materially in testi-
fying to the esteem in which the be-
loved lady is held.

Mrs. Currier resides with her
niece, Mrs. Carrie E. Wingate, whose
devotion to the welfare of the nearly
nonagenarian is characteristic of the
heart within. Each caller is served
with a slice of the birthday cake and a
cup of chocolate.

Mrs. Currier is a native of Ports-
mouth. Her maiden name was Col-
bath, and early in life she married
the late William Currier, contractor
and builder. He died about twenty-
five years ago, and one son, Caleb H.,
survives the union. There is a
granddaughter, Miss Lizzie Currier,
who passes her time with the vener-
able grandparent.

The heartiest greetings of the entire
community follow the aged mother in
Israel in this sunset of her life, and
may she continue to have the uplift-
ing of the Everlasting Arms.

MONEY ORDER CLERK RESIGNS.

George B. Lord Leaves Postoffice to
Enter Portsmouth Savings Bank.

George B. Lord, money order clerk
at the postoffice, today resigned from
the government service, to take a pos-
ition with the Portsmouth Savings
Bank. He fills the vacancy caused
by the resignation of Willis Under-
hill, who is going South.

Mr. Lord has been in the postoffice
service for many years and has made
a valuable man, being thoroughly
familiar with all the duties of the de-
partment. Four years ago he was
appointed head clerk and placed in
charge of the money order depart-
ment, where he has made friends
with all who have used that depart-
ment. His position in the postoffice
has not as yet been filled.

It's the little colds that grow into
big colds; the big colds that end in
consumption and death. Watch the
little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway
Pine Syrup.

**IF YOUR
PICTURES**

Are worth framing AT ALL they are cer-
tainly worth framing WELL. Take them
where they WILL be framed well. That
is to

H. P. MONTGOMERY'S.

6 PLEASANT ST.

Editor of the Herald—I believe
that I voice the sentiments of the
overwhelming majority of the reput-
able and thinking citizens of Ports-
mouth when I say that the inject-
ment of politics into the fire depart-
ment by the present city government
is to be deplored, not only for its ef-
fect on the reputation of our city, and
its probable effect on insurance rates,
but especially for the demoralizing
and degrading effect on the fire de-
partment that will surely follow if
the scheme is carried any farther.

Hitherto our fire department has
been kept out of politics—or politics
have been kept out of the depart-
ment, if that phrase is preferred—no
matter which party was in power. It
has indeed been customary, when
there was a change in party control
of the city government, to make a
change of chief engineer and assis-
tants; but beyond this, partisanship
has not gone; and the new chief has
always certified all the old and ex-
perienced firemen, whatever their po-
sitions wholly regardless of their po-
litical affiliations. I do not remember
an instance in which a chief engineer
superceded an efficient member of the
department on account of his
political opinions, or because some-
body else wanted his job, until the
present year.

But now, it seems, we are to have a
"new deal" in fire department af-
fairs. The men who are to have the
paid positions in the department are
to have them—not because they are
especially fitted for the positions, and
have proved themselves so in actual
service; not even, because they have
proved themselves effective workers
in aid of their political party; but be-
cause they have been and are sturdy
and efficient aids of the leaders of a
faction of their political party.

And it is not in words, but in
actions, which speak more emphati-
cally than words, that his answer is
looked for. The people of Ports-
mouth have been proud of their fire
department. When the fire com-
panies have marched past on the annual
parade, with flower-decked appa-
ratus and bands of music, they have
been acclaimed by the entire popula-
tion of the city, men, women and
children. And why?

Because they have been worthy of it.

Because they were recognized as a
clean, reputable set of men, ready
to risk their lives if occasion de-
manded, in the effort to protect the
property and lives of others; and
because it was recognized that any
position of prominence or authority
held by any member was an honor,
worthily earned.

Hardly had the polls closed at the
late municipal election when the an-
nouncement was given out that great
changes were to be made in the de-
partment; that this and that one had
not got to go, not because they had not
done their duty well and satisfactorily
always, but to make room for hench-
men of the faction leader before al-
luded to. But when the election of
chief engineer was held no change
was made. Chief Engineer Randall
was re-elected. Then he was or-
dered, as a start, to appoint another
driver for the Chemical in place of
Eugene Hoyt, who had filled the po-
sition for many years and against
whom no word of fault was advanced.
Chief Randall flatly refused. For
years he had been the efficient head
of a fire department; he declined to be
made a tool toward the making it a
mere annex of a political party.

Here was a snag, at the outset. The
would-be looters could not run over it,
but they could get around it. An
other election of chief engineer was
held and the city councils, with a
joint vote of twenty republicans
against eight democrats, elected Her-
bert A. Marden, a life-long democrat,
to the position. But Chief Marden is
not merely a democrat; he is a fire-
man, and an experienced one. He
was chief engineer years ago, and so
far as I know, was a good one. I
personally witnessed his management
of several fires, and I thought he
handled them well; and I never heard
any unfavorable criticisms of his
ability or his zeal.

But it is not even pretended that
Mr. Randall was set aside because he
was not zealous and capable, or that
Mr. Marden was chosen because he
was the better fireman of the two.

Mr. Randall's refusal to obey orders

in regard to making important pos-
itions in the department the reward

of political service is to be made

Mr. Marden the present chief of the

department. And in this